

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Anastomosis Including Annular Adjoining Member**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application, please consider the following remarks.